

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): An adhesive optical film comprising:
a first optical film;
a first adhesive layer; and
a layer A selected from a release film and a second optical film,
wherein the first adhesive layer has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface,
wherein the first optical film is adhered directly upon the first surface of the first adhesive layer and the layer A is adhered directly upon the second surface of the first adhesive layer,
wherein a third surface of the first adhesive layer is an outer side edge of the first adhesive layer and the third surface of the first adhesive layer is located on the inside of an outer side edge of the first optical film and the third surface of the first adhesive layer is located on the inside of an outer side edge of the layer A
~~such that~~ wherein the entire area of the first adhesive layer is sandwiched between the first optical film and the layer A.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein a cross section of the third surface ~~outer side edge~~ of the first adhesive layer has a concave shape.
5. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein a cross section of the third surface ~~outer side edge~~ of the first adhesive layer has a convex shape.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein a distance between the third surface ~~outer side edge~~ of the first adhesive layer and the third surface ~~outer side edge~~ of the first optical film is from 10 to 300 μm .

9. (Previously Presented): An image display device comprising the adhesive optical film according to claim 1.

10. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film comprising:
forming an adhesive layer on an optical film;
applying a pressure to the adhesive layer from both sides thereof to extrude part of the adhesive layer from an edge of a side surface of the optical film;
shaving or cutting a side surface of the adhesive layer; and
releasing the pressure to the adhesive layer.

11. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10, wherein the adhesive layer comprises an adhesive having a storage modulus at 25°C determined from a dynamic viscoelasticity is from 1.0×10^4 to 1.0×10^7 Pa.

12. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10, wherein the step of releasing the pressure on the adhesive layer comprises pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.

13. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the optical film is shaved or cut together with the adhesive layer in the step of shaving or cutting a side face of the adhesive layer.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive optical film comprising:
sandwiching an adhesive layer between optical films; and
pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.

17. (Previously Presented): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, further comprising a second adhesive layer,

wherein the first optical film has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface, and

wherein the second adhesive layer is adhered directly upon the first surface of the first optical film and the first adhesive layer is adhered directly upon the second surface of the first optical film.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Previously Presented): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the first optical film is one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a semitransparent reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film and a protective film.

20. (Previously Presented): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the second optical film is one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a

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semitransparent reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film and a protective film.

21. (New) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the layer A is the release film.